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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William PENDERGAST, et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/531,851

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: **METHOD OF PROMOTING
CERVICAL AND VAGINAL SECRETIONS**

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: H. Owens

Attorney's Docket No:
03678.0028.US04

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments prior to considering the application.

THE AMENDMENT

In the Claims

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1. (Amended) A method of stimulating cervical and vaginal secretions in a mammal in need thereof by administering an effective secretion stimulating amount of a compound of Formulas I, [II], III, or IV: